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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: CIA Training of U. S. Armed Forces

1. The following information is submitted in response to the questions contained in your memorandum of 20 January 1960, subject as above.

2. On occasion, the FI Staff has provided guest speakers for OTR programs conducted for members of the U. S. Armed Forces. The FI Staff, of course, does not conduct such training under its own auspices. We have no exact record of these guest speaker appearances but they have been infrequent and required only the slightest expense of time and effort. With reference to the question of policy regarding Agency training for members of the U. S. Armed Services, [REDACTED] dated 1 June 1959, assigns responsibility to the Chief, FI Staff, for the coordination of all requests from U. S. Armed Services for clandestine training. While it is recognized that this is probably a small part of a larger problem, it is the policy of the Clandestine Services to examine each request separately and to consider the request on its individual merits.

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3. A recent instance of refusal of an Armed Force request, well known to you, was that of Fort Holabird's desire for training which would have needed the use of [REDACTED]. This was discussed with and by DD/P, Gen. Cabell and the DCI, and was turned down for the time being, pending construction of further quarters at [REDACTED].

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4. We shall be glad to participate in further discussions regarding the problems involved in CIA briefing and training support of Department of Defense components.

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